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Fortieth Year.

BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Former Whipple Officer En Route to Chicago.

Captain Weigel of the Eleventh Infantry Returns to United States For Service.

Captain William Weigel, of the Eleventh infantry, U. S. A., was a passenger on Saturday's east bound train, from Los Angeles, en route to Chicago, to take station. During the time that the Eleventh infantry was stationed at Whipple Captain Weigel, then a young lieutenant, was among its most popular officers, although the Eleventh had a "bunch" of as popular officers as are to be found in any regiment, and as they were stationed there for nearly seven years they came to be looked upon almost as residents of the place.

The editor of the Journal-Miner being a fellow passenger with Captain Weigel obtained from him some interesting items of news concerning his regiment and some of the officers of it since their departure from here which will be interesting to their many friends in this section.

Headquarters of the Eleventh infantry, Col. De Rusey, commanding, and a portion of the regiment, were at Whipple in the spring of 1898, when orders for the abandonment of the post were received, and the regiment was ordered to Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis. The Spanish-American war had just commenced and upon the arrival of the regiment at Jefferson barracks orders were found awaiting them to proceed at once to the front, and the regiment left within a few days for Porto Rico, where it was engaged in the single battle which occurred on that island.

The death of Captain Gilbreth's daughter, who had been married to Lieut. Edwards, occurred while the regiment was on the water en route to Porto Rico, and Captain Gilbreth's death occurred shortly after their arrival there.

The regiment remained in Porto Rico until late in the year 1900, when it returned to "the states" remaining only a few months until it was ordered to the Philippines where it is still stationed, but expects to return from there in January.

The regiment is now commanded by Col. Myers, who was a captain, stationed at San Carlos, when the regiment was in Arizona. Col. De Rusey received his promotion to a brigadier general, retired and is now at Carlsbad, Austria, although his place of residence is carried in the army register as Paris.

Former Captain Buchanan, is now a colonel in command of the 24th infantry, and his wife died some years since.

The sad story of the death of Lieut. Collins, in the Philippines, followed by the insanity and later the death of his wife, after bringing the remains of her husband, to San Francisco, has been previously told in these columns.

Lieut. Gorvitz, afterwards promoted to be a captain, died about a year ago at Bayler, island of Leyte, P. I., and Mrs. Gorvitz is now employed as a clerk in the signal service bureau there. While stationed at Whipple, Lieut. Gorvitz possessed a fortune of over \$200,000 from which he was receiving a handsome income but which he later lost through unfortunate investments.

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The Philippines, he states, are not desirable, either as a place of residence or as an assignment for military duty, although many of the officers and men seem to enjoy service there.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Two government engineers, dispatched to Alaska some time since to explore the tract of that section, report that in the Copper river region there are wonderful deposits of copper already discovered. They brought a chunk of almost pure copper, cut with a chisel from a mass weighing several tons. A great gold nugget, worth \$32,265 was found in the Anvil Creek district last month. Very rich ore has been found on Lost river. Name and the Yukon sent \$1,240,000 in gold to Seattle by three steamers that arrived September 28.

Nome has a fine pumping plant in operation that cost a half million dollars, and that furnishes water to some of the creek districts nearby for hydraulic mining.—Albuquerque Citizen.

There is a great possibility that the much feared effect of the coal strike now on in Colorado will not be felt in Jerome. Saturday, at the office of the United Verde Copper company, a news representative was told by Mr. Allen that the company had that day received from Pennsylvania two telegrams, one with the information that a number of cars of coke were already on their way to Jerome, the other stating that daily shipments of coke were being made. With coke enough on hand at the works to keep the smelter in operation during the next ten days, and figuring that the Pennsylvania shipments will commence to arrive in from fifteen to eighteen days, the probabilities are that the shut down at the works will only be for three or four days—long enough to do the necessary periodical overhauling of the company's machinery. This would not effect the pay roll.—Jerome News.

W. G. Norris, president of the Crown King Mines company, who has been visiting the property in company with a party of stockholders, one of the company left this morning for San Bernardino, California, on a business trip. Mr. Norris and party were highly pleased with the showing of the property and are confident of its future greatness.

W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated company, of Cananea, Mexico, who is himself a graduate from the ranks of the working men, advises American miners who have no capital to keep away from Mexico unless they go there under a contract from some mining company. It is, he said, a bad place to go broke, and that as a fact every man down there out of a job and without money is little better than a common peon, with whom he will be compelled to compete as a common laborer. Mr. Greene insists that there is no place so good for a young man struggling for a start as the United States.

Attention may be called to the growing use of ball mills for the crushing of gold ore. These machines, when at their best, make a far more efficient crusher than the old stamp mill, and consume much less power per ton of ore. In crushing 1720 pounds of hard quartz per hour to pass a 40 mesh screen the stamp battery requires 125 horse power, while the ball mill puts 2650 pounds per hour of the same quartz through the same screen with consumption of only nine horse power. Of the product from the stamps, only 6.5 per cent was retained on a 60 mesh screen, while the product from the ball mill of 2.6 per cent was retained.—Pacific coast Miner.

J. B. Tomlinson, of the Yeager Canyon Mining company, will leave tomorrow morning for Denver where he will purchase a fine 50 ton concentrator mill for the Yeager Canyon property. A force of men are now at work grading for the mill which will be shipped at once. Grading is also being done for a 200,000 gallon reservoir which will be excavated for on top of the hill over the mill. The reservoir will be filled with rock and cement and will be very substantial. There are now about thirty men at work in the mine which is showing up fine.

Geo. Upton, of the Oro Grande mine near Wickenburg, informs the Journal-Miner that the company has a force of men at work developing a sufficient supply of water to make a good mill out of the ore in the new five stamp mill, and that he thinks they will be able to make the test about the 12th of next month.

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It is not generally known that a gem stone can be picked up on the streets of Kingman, but such is the case with a vein of almost pure copper, cut with a chisel from a mass weighing several tons. A great gold nugget, worth \$32,265 was found in the Anvil Creek district last month. Very rich ore has been found on Lost river. Name and the Yukon sent \$1,240,000 in gold to Seattle by three steamers that arrived September 28.

Preparations are being made to sink an additional one hundred feet on the Nevada group of claims on Groom Creek.

Work is still progressing nicely on the Jerome Canyon Copper company's property.

It is currently reported that the Elkhardt mine has been placed on a reorganized basis and that within two weeks work will be resumed on the property. J. P. Flanagan will probably have charge of the property. The

main shaft will be sunk to a depth of at least 1000 feet and levels will be run off at intervals of 100 feet. The main shaft is now 800 feet in the mine. This property was one of the mismanaged mines of the Chloride country, but under a better government of mine and office affairs there is every reason to believe that it may be put on a pay basis.—Kingman Miner.

This week Sheriff Lovin took to Needles a bar of bullion from the Gold Road mill that weighed \$27,000. This is one of the largest bars ever taken from the mill since its installation. A week ago a bar weighing \$25,000 was shipped to the mine. The mine and mill are now outpitting larger than ever before and at a less expense.—Kingman Miner.

During a recent visit to this county, Charles S. Whiting, of New York, paid a visit to the Iron King mine, and in an interview in the Journal for investors he said: "I have spent considerable time in looking over the Iron King mine, owned by the American Copper company. It is a magnificent property and too much cannot be said of its remaining prospects. I can well understand from an examination of its ore dumps why the stock of the company has steadily advanced from 25 cents to \$1.25 per share, yet they are not in the dividend class. When they get their 500 ton smelter in operation, which will take, I judge, about eight or ten months, there should be something 'down' in the shape of dividends for the stockholders. They are certainly piling up huge quantities of valuable ore now, and there is unquestionably no limit to it."

J. A. Conlee is preparing a map of the Castle Creek, and Black Rock mining districts showing a bird's eye view of the Whip Saw, Buzzard's Roost, Crown Point, Keystone, O'Brien, Nancy Hanks, Trade Mark and other mining properties. The map also shows the creeks, wagon roads, trails, etc., of that whole district, making it quite an interesting sketch. Mr. Conlee is thoroughly acquainted with every foot of the country in that part of the county, having worked in several of the mining properties there for many years. He has made these sketches for several other properties in the county, among them being the Bannie, Buster and Bodie properties. The maps are accompanied by descriptions of the different claims, their workings and surroundings.

J. J. Brooks will begin the active development of the Bodie Extension property at once. He has just succeeded in organizing a strong company of California capitalists to take up the Bodie Extension. They will push work as fast as possible.

C. P. Collins, J. R. Leonard and H. Hoesley, of Pittsburgh, have been visiting the Oatave mine, in which they are heavily interested. They report things in a most satisfactory condition at the property. The Oatave is one of the large steady producers of this section of country and stands up near the top of the list of dividend payers.

Dr. Criley and Capt. Phillips have recently bounded their Ash Creek mining property to Douglas, Lacey & Co., and active development work will be commenced at once.

An important strike is reported to have been made a few days ago in the Century mine which is being operated by Judge Sanford. The strike was made in a drift about 100 feet from the shaft at a depth of 200 feet. The vein has been cut out for three feet but the indications are that it is several feet across. The ore is a fine milling gold and plates about \$15 per ton valuation, which when it is considered that the property is only about eight miles south of Prescott and right on the wagon road is of importance. Another important thing in connection with the strike is the fact that just before the ore was encountered water was also struck in good quantities.

The Journal-Miner is informed that preparations are being made to resume work on a larger scale on the Leland property in the Chaparral district. This property has produced some fine ore and is said to be looking fine.

Sheriff Lovin Thursday last brought in from the Gold Road mill a \$15,000 bar of bullion, the clean up of one week's run of the mill. Hereafter it is the intention of the company to make weekly bullion shipments, and it is expected that that these shipments will run from \$12,000 to \$15,000. Under the management of Superintendent Spargo the expense of mine and mill has been cut down about one third, while the output of the mine and mill has been greatly increased.—Mogave Miner.

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It is expected that the old McCracken mines will be operated by a San Francisco company in the near future. The report comes from San Francisco that the mines have been disposed of to a strong company and that extensive works will be established at the mines to handle the ore. The mines are among the greatest of the low grade properties of the southern part of the country and are capable of producing thousands of tons of twenty ounce silver ore from the present resources. The starting up of the mine would mark a new era for southern Mogave.—Mogave Miner.

The Flower Sale.

The flower sale tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon and evening, will be for the benefit of a manual training department in the public schools. The object is a most worthy one and value received, in the shape of nice flowers, will be given to all purchasers and it should be accorded a liberal patronage by our people. Manual training is becoming so important a factor in the education of the boys of our country that in many places it is made a compulsory course. The state of Texas furnishes aid to some of the schools of the state for this purpose. It has reached such a state of perfection in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, where pupils are compelled to take the course from the fourth grammar grade, through the first year of the high school, that graduates of this department are in demand at remunerative wages. Instruction is provided there in both wood and iron work. It has become so popular in Calumet, Michigan, and the classes have become so crowded, that the school board has been compelled to continue the course to students only, who have completed their eighth grade work.

Reports from a score or more cities where it has been introduced all speak, not only of its popularity but of the beneficial results to those taking the course. As yet not a single school in Arizona has introduced this feature, and as Prescott has a reputation for the progressive spirit of its people generally, there are many of our citizens who would like the city to have the honor of taking the lead in this matter. The way to help accomplish this is to patronize the flower sale tomorrow, as that will be the initial step of starting the department.

Matters in Court.

McCoy Brothers, against whom the grand jury found an indictment for running a nickel-in-the-slot machine, this morning entered a plea of not guilty.

Charles DeLeon, who was found guilty a few days ago of embezzling \$550 belonging to his wife, was this morning sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary at Yuma for a term of two years. It is the general opinion of the community that he did not get any more than he deserved.

In the United States court the trial jury was excused until Monday morning at 9:30, as it will evidence the evening case would not be finished before late this afternoon at best.

The being occupied the time of the United States court all day and the arguments of the attorneys in the case were still in progress at the time of going to press.

Rathbone Sisters.

A grand temple of Rathbone Sisters, an auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, was organized in Tucson last week and the following grand officers elected:

Grand Chief—Mrs. Jennie Pritchard, of Bisbee.
Grand Chief—Mrs. Georgia Aitken, of Benson.
Grand Senior—Mrs. Hattie White, of Yuma.
Grand Junior—Mrs. Mattie Shankland, of Morenci.
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Emyle Rosenstein, of Tucson.
Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Nannie Wilson, of Sulmonville.
Grand Proctor—Mrs. Clara Hunt, of Bisbee.
Grand Outer Guard—Mrs. Fannie Ingalls, of Yuma.—Arizona Star.

LAND SCRIP.

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OFFICIAL GRAFTING REPORTED BY THE TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY

Scathing Arraignment of the Management of the County Hospital—Board of Supervisors Condemned for Lax Methods.

The territorial grand jury submitted its final report today, which contained some startling and sensational charges against some of the county officials. The report was of such a nature that the duties of the body were considered to be further needed and instead of being discharged an adjournment was taken until December 21, when a further and fuller investigation of some of the conditions reported on will probably be taken up. The report having examined thirty six cases and having found nineteen true bills, and examined 130 witnesses besides those examined by the committee.

The grand jury reports that a number of cases are held to the grand jury by justices of the peace, which should have been disposed of by them, thus effecting a great saving to the county. Special mention is made of Congress precinct in this connection many of the cases not meeting consideration by the grand jury.

Severe condemnation is made of the financial management of the county hospital and poor farm and flagrant abuses are reported, wherein it cites that forty four inmates were charged and collected for when it is alleged there were only twenty six patients in the hospital. The report further says:

"Enough has been shown, however, to warrant the grand jury in charging the board of supervisors and the county physician with culpable and inexcusable negligence in connection with the hospital. It is the opinion of the grand jury, based on substantial evidence, that several thousand dollars have been illegally drawn from the county by the hospital contractor."

Going to the length of the hour of filing its report the Journal-Miner is unable to give even the substance of all the reports of the sub-committees a few only of which follow:

The committee who inspected the poor farm and county hospital reported finding the wards filthy and in apparent good order. The kitchen was clean and the dining room presented an inviting appearance. The report says: "We counted the inmates and found the number to be twenty six, or three or four less than the number shown by the books at the office of the board of supervisors. We counted the gross, if not criminally careless manner in which this account has been kept with the contractor for the care of the indigent. The county physician stated that he had no knowledge of the number of patients at the hospital. Kept no records of when a patient was discharged or had left. That he made all his reports from the books kept by the clerk of the board."

The clerk says he gets his figures from the contractor.

The report concludes: "Thus it appears that the only record kept is that of the contractor and it is our belief that patients have been and are being carried on the books and collected for by the contractor months after their discharge." The report is signed by J. L. Gardner, T. B. Carter and K. H. Burmeister.

One of the most important reports of the sub-committees was that on the office of the county recorder which in part is as follows:

We have personally inspected this office throughout and find Recorder Farley and Deputies Keachane, Colwell, Dotson and Butler in charge.

The accounts of the office for the third quarter of the present year, the fee for "extraneous" were only \$400.00, a reduction of nearly one half.

From the records and information we have gathered, as shown on page 24, it appears that considerably more than \$3000 worth of abstract business has been done by the office and that but little if any of this has been accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

Ziba O. Brown,
Chas. E. Ashley,
M. R. Hazeltine,
Committee.

posted as to the value of each stone implements claim that this one is well worth \$500.

San Domingo, Nov. 18.—Severe fighting occurred last night in the vicinity of this city. The rebels were prevented however from entering the capital. The loss of the rebels is unknown. The United States cruiser Baltimore landed marines to protect the American interests. All is quiet this morning but a new attack is expected at any moment.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Having returned to the United States from a tour of inspection of the consular offices in the European countries, Third Assistant Secretary of State Pierce has submitted his report on the general situation as he found it. He says that on a whole the consulates are in excellent condition. He recommends the abolition of payment of fees and the establishment of more adequate salaries.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Judge Adams today sentenced P. Dulan, chairman of the democratic county central committee, and Policeman Frank Garatti, who were convicted of participation in the naturalization frauds, to five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars each.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18.—While negotiations for peace between the city and its employees are pending in the city hall the third line of the

of the information sought concerning the abstracts and certified copies made, and of which no account could be otherwise obtained.

The data and information so discovered has been carefully copied and arranged and appears in the following pages.

The attached pages numbered from five to twelve both inclusive, show applications for mineral patents in the local U. S. land office, each of these applications was accompanied by an abstract of title made by the recorder, and this showing is a good index as to the extent of work in this line that is positively known to have been done; it is also a fact that certified copies of numerous papers are required in the majority of these applications.

The attached pages numbered from sixteen to twenty four inclusive, show abstracts made by the recorder's office during the period shown; this period is somewhat limited, yet furnishes valuable and reliable information as the showing is taken from the original source notes; an examination of the prices charged for this work shows that no fixed rule was followed and that the average price collected was at least twice that allowed by law.

Imprecising the estimates shown in all the following pages we have made no allowance whatever for the form books of the office, but all work has been figured as having to be copied in full; these forms reduce the actual amount of copying from 20 to 50 per cent.

It is found that the recorder has made up and recopied several indexes the help to do this has possibly amounted to the during the greater portion of the time, but the difference in the above item of forms would very much more than compensate for this index work.

It seems clear that little if any of the fees of the office from making abstracts have been accounted for, and that a great part if not all of this work was done during office hours and has been paid for by the county as time of deputies on regular work; we have thoroughly questioned the recorder on these points but his answers are indefinite.

We inspected the records of the board of supervisors as to the amount paid for running expenses of the office, and attached pages numbered 12, 14 and 15 show copy of the items found.

We find quarterly reports filed by the recorder with the treasurer of the county, these are not under oath and do not contain itemized lists of fees accounted for or collected.